

# Prison supporters agree to hold public meeting

Supporters of the proposal to build a medium security prison in the Sikeston area agreed to hold a public meeting on the issue, regardless of the result of today's straw vote.

The meeting is at the suggestion of James Walsh, director of the Missouri Department of Social Services and was suggested during a meeting with the supporters Monday at Ramada Inn.

To be held a 7 p.m., next Tuesday in the Sikeston High School Cafetorium, the meeting is necessary, Walsh said, to assure that everyone in the community has the opportunity to make an input to the decision making process, and to have his views known. The cafetorium will hold from 500 to 750 people.

Walsh also said that he prefers an urban site for the construction of the new prison, but that suitable urban bids for the facility are not being offered by metropolitan areas and rural sites are being considered as alternates.

This is particularly true of the eastern half of the state, Walsh said, because St.

Louis has not yet come up with a bid and several alternate rural sites are being considered.

Two sites will be selected, one in the eastern half and one in the western half of the state. Walsh said, Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale has indicated that he wants to make a decision on the matter by April 15 and he may pick one or both of the prison sites at that time.

In enumerating the criteria that corrections officials are looking for in a proposed site, Walsh said they included accessibility to a minority work force. He said he has found that minority workers in a prison facility were more able to communicate with the inmates and were better able to work with them. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor of First United Methodist Church, pointed out that Southeast Missouri has many residents who are from minority groups and that these people desperately need employment such as the corrections facility would provide.

Pointing out that the site must be accessible for visitors, Walsh said Sikeston is located well, with two interstate highways, but the problem of visitors is often one of the reasons that some people oppose the prison. He said, since more than half of the inmates are minority group members, correspondingly, there will be that proportion of visitors coming to the Sikeston area to visit the prisoners.

Rolling land, from 50 to 200 acres, will be needed for the site and the director said proposed sites should be made firm, so they can be presented with the other data on the area. He said some of the other proposed site areas are going so far as to offer to donate the land for the site.

Another desirable factor, one Walsh said was more available in urban areas, is industry for possible work release programs and educational facilities to offer inmates opportunities for high school and college courses.

Back up medical facilities are needed, although Walsh pointed out that the prisons normally maintain their own medical organizations, and take care of most of their own needs in that area.

The last factor is community acceptance. Walsh said he likes to have community acceptance, but that this acceptance is normally relative, anyway. He said that typically when he goes into an area there are 35 per cent of the people in favor of the facility, 35 per cent opposed and the rest couldn't care less. He did acknowledge that it is an emotional issue, with much of the opposition coming through fear of escapes. He said the likely hood of escape is remote and that in a similar facility at Moberly only two prisoners got away in the past year. He also pointed out that an escapee normally is not interested in staying around the prison area, and will typically steal a car and get away once the escape is made.

Walsh said one of the most desirable aspects of the facility is that it creates construction jobs while it is being built, since \$21 million has been appropriated for this purpose and it is to have a \$3 million annual payroll. He said that in other places where prisons have been built, there has been no noticeable depression of property values, nor has industry been scared away.

One problem that could be created in the minds of some, Walsh said, is that the prison itself could become known as "Sikeston" just as in the case of Boonville, Moberly or Leavenworth, and could create some sort of identity problem.

## East Prairie man held in drug bust

EAST PRAIRIE — Charges of possession of a controlled substance and marijuana are pending against Billy Ray Nolen of East Prairie, who was arrested about 12:30 a.m. today after a raid at a house in East Prairie by members of the city police and sheriff's department.

Acting on information received by police officer Jerry Barker, a search warrant for the premises at 109 Pecan St. was obtained from Magistrate Judge W. Clifton Banta Sr. The house is occupied by Aneta Cofer, who was arrested and released on her own recognition.

Deputy Sheriff Dennis Turley said today a large quantity of amphetamine tablets and an undetermined amount of marijuana was found in the home.

Participating in the raid were police officers Barker, Danny Lafferty and Kenneth Sisk, Turley and Sheriff Norris Girssom.

Nolen remains in custody pending filing of formal charges in Magistrate Court and setting of bond.

## Chamber sets banquet date

EAST PRAIRIE — Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. April 25 at the A. J. Martin Elementary School, are being finalized by chamber officials.

Shirley Allen, chamber secretary, said an outstanding citizen award will be presented and the chamber is requesting that anyone with a recommendation for the honor to call or mail their recommendation to the office. The award is not limited to chamber members.

A speaker and additional details of the event, along with ticket information will be announced later.

## Downtown merchants meet tonight

The Downtown Sikeston Merchant Association urges all members to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. today at the City Administration Building.

### It's inside...

Deer hunting is becoming big sports news in Missouri. For sports, turn to pages 6 and 7.

New Madrid residents petition the City Council for enforcement of speeding ordinances, turn to page 12.

Sikeston girl is a graduate of Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Memphis, turn to page 5.

### ...and outside

Partly cloudy, windy and colder tonight. Remaining partly cloudy and becoming a little warmer Wednesday. Winds tonight, north-westerly 10-20 m.p.h., remaining north-westerly 8-15 m.p.h. Wednesday. Low tonight, 30-35; high Wednesday in the 50s. Probabilities for measurable precipitation tonight 10 per cent, decreasing to five per cent Wednesday.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Turning warmer Thursday through Saturday with little or no precipitation expected. Lows Thursday in 30s; warming to about 50 by Saturday. Highs in 60s Thursday, warming to middle 70s by Saturday.

### HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 68 and 36 with .05 inch of rain recorded.

Sunset today 6:24 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5:38 a.m.

Moon rises 8:29 p.m.

tonight and is at perigee. Near it tonight is the telescopic planet Uranus. Like Jupiter and Saturn, Uranus rotates rapidly on its axis; a day on Uranus lasts 10 hours and 49 minutes, 35 minutes longer than a day on Saturn.



James Walsh  
Director of Social Services



Miss Dexter

Gina Long, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long of Dexter, was crowned Miss Dexter Monday night. The contest was sponsored by Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. First runnerup was Kelly Lawrence, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yewell Lawrence. Second runnerup was Renee Hethcock, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes. The three were selected by a panel of judges from a field of 47 contestants. Proceeds will go to community projects of the organization.

(Daily Standard photo)

## Capt. Findley is new Troop E Commander

POPLAR BLUFF — Lt. F. A. Findley, 59, of Poplar Bluff has been promoted to captain and appointed commanding officer of Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Patrol Supt. Al Lubker, announced Monday.

Capt. Findley, a native of the Puxico Area, is a 30-year veteran of the highway patrol and succeeds Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, 56, who retired last week. He served at Van Buren before being assigned to Poplar Bluff several years ago.

Findley will have to retire in about 10 months under the organization's mandatory age 60 retirement rule. He was on his second one-year extension required after age 55 and renewed annually, based on sound health.

Also promoted in Troop E as a result of the vacancy were Edwin Wright to lieutenant, Norman Copeland to sergeant and Robert Little to corporal.

Findley worked several years as Troop E's polygraph operator and is well-known throughout Southeast Missouri for his criminal investigation and interviewing techniques.

He and his wife, Pat, live at 1707 Barron Road.



Capt. F. A. Findley

## Burglars hit school

Burglars took a color television set and medicine sometime over the weekend at Southeast School. The Public Safety Department said today.

The burglars entered the building by breaking through a glass door on the east side of the building, officers said. The break-in was discovered Monday morning.

## Widener new county family service head

Robert W. Widener has been appointed director of the Scott County Family Services Office, 312 E. Center.

Widener replaces Breman Montgomery, who has been promoted to district supervisor.

A graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Widener comes to Scott County from Crawford County, where he began his career with Family Services in 1971, and had attained the post of supervisor prior to his appointment here.

Married to the former Becky Botts of Malden, Widener plans to move to Scott County. The Wideners have one son, 11-month-old Robert Wayne.

## Hearing on Ark-Mo rate hike request scheduled at C'ville

CARUTHERSVILLE — A hearing will be held at Caruthersville in June by the Public Service Commission on the requests of Arkansas-Missouri Power Company and Associated Natural Gas Company for increases in electric and gas rates.

The hearing will be held on June 2 in the Circuit Courtroom of Pemiscot County Courthouse.

It will begin at 3 p.m. and will continue until all witnesses are heard.

Any customer who wishes to testify on the companies' rates or service will be given an opportunity to do so.

The commission scheduled the local hearing in response to a request from the

## Early vote is light

The cold and rainy weather was apparently keeping Sikeston voters away from the polls this morning with only 623 votes cast by 11 a.m.

The number was only 130 votes greater than the 623 votes cast in March 22 primary.

Several cases of women and families being forced to move have occurred in recent years.

The board was asked to change its policy after one family protested to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and HUD replied that it would provide the financial aid, should the family wish to sue the Housing Authority.

The board, however, decided instead to reaffirm its policy, saying that it wanted its units to resemble a normal neighborhood.

They also said a new council will be

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## Fire guts local house

Fire gutted a house at 1:06 a.m. today at 408 Sunset Drive, the fire division of the Public Safety Department said.

The single dwelling, occupied by William Calvin, was owned by the Sikeston Housing

Authority.

The fire was believed caused by an electrical short.

Calvin reportedly lost all his possessions in the fire.

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**POOR CHARLIE SAYS!**

At least we've made it easy on historians. It isn't hard to remember that the American Bicentennial ushered in the new ice age.

**XXX****CUBA ... COURTS... COOLIES**

By MARVIN STONE

Cuba. Jimmy Carter seems to be misjudging badly the will of millions of Americans by moving in haste to restore normal relations with Castro in Havana. Perhaps the White House should be reminded of the following:

Cuba still resolutely exports violence and revolution. Not only do Cuban troops remain in Angola, but it is now clear that Castro and Russia's Brezhnev are teaming up to wipe out American influence in all of Africa.

Cuba refuses to renounce its anti-U.S. crusade in this Hemisphere, including support for the independence movement in Puerto Rico.

Cuba gives no evidence that it will free the handful of U.S. citizens it has jailed, much less the possibly 15,000 Cuban political prisoners.

Cuba gives even less indication that it will pay off the 1.8 billion dollars in compensation claimed by Americans for property that was seized after Castro came to power in 1959.

Cuba under Castro is still a bad neighbor. It is ironic that we should be aiming to remove the trade embargo against Cuba at the very time we are tightening one against Rhodesia.

Courts. Is something finally be done about the disgraceful jam in the federal courts?

Chief Justice Burger is calling for 132 new judges, and bills to supply them have been introduced in both the House and Senate. Attorney General Bell not only supports Burger's requests, but comes up with a few ideas of his own, such as empowering federal magistrates to try a number of cases that now clog district courts.

About the need for relief there is little argument. New cases filed in district courts grew from 92,000 in 1950 to 172,000 in 1976. In three circuits, appeals wait more than two years for hearing. Improvement would seem imperative. Yet it will not necessarily be easy.

The fight for enough federal judges has been going on, alas, for almost 200 years. At the beginning of the Republic, Supreme Court Justices had to ride the forest paths and sit on local benches. If a federal case could not be completed in one visit, it went over to another year and possibly to another Justice.

By 1801, Congress managed to pass a law that set up a workable system of circuit judges and relieved the Justices of their travels. But the new President, Thomas Jefferson, saw this as a Federalist plot to control the courts — which, in part, it was. He got the law of 1801 repealed, and the Justices found themselves riding circuit again.

In the course of this war with Jefferson, Chief Justice Marshall delivered his epochal opinion on Marbury v. Madison, establishing the Supreme Court's right to overturn acts of Congress. And what was Marbury about? The withholding of commissions from some magistrates.

Lots of luck, Messrs. Burger and Bell!

**COOLIES.** The Pro-Con debate on pages 51 - 52 of this week's issue causes one to ponder whether the country might have better luck keeping the Army free of labor unions if it stopped using soldiers as coolies.

In Washington, just before the Carter inauguration, hundreds of soldiers with ice picks were deployed to chip the ice off the massive steps of the Capitol and the streets along the parade route.

This required little discipline and even less skill. In effect, the country was saying: "Well, soldiers don't have anything very important to do anyway." But this is an all-volunteer Army, and volunteers, for better or for worse, resent the old concepts.

This was suggested somewhat facetiously, but perhaps it makes sense:

If the city of Washington could not put those drawing unemployment compensation to work for a few hours to chip ice, then why not turn out the bureaucrats from the Federal Triangle or congressional staffs? It is hard to believe the Government's business would have suffered — and the fresh air might have done them good.

**U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT****XXX**

America's great strength in world affairs is not in Washington alone. It rests on dedicated labor of our private institutions. It rests on organizations and local governments. It rests on the leaders and molders of public opinion. If we can summon all our strengths to promote our relations with the developing world, then we will have a weapon which our adversaries cannot hope to match. Then all Americans will be proudly joined in a great adventure which unites the highest of our national ideals and the most important of our national needs.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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A salesman parked his small sports car outside the village store and went inside. When he returned, a farmer was looking the car over.

"Well, what do you think of it?" inquired the salesman.

Replied the farmer: "Picked it before it was ripe didn't you?"

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We have a neighbor who bakes what she calls a sponge cake. And we know why. She borrows the butter, the eggs, the pan ...

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Ah, the tropics! A. U.P.I. dispatch reported: "An intrepid yachtsman attempting to navigate solo around the world and feared lost in a violent Pacific storm was found safe and cheerful despite the loss of his tiny craft. He had been shipwrecked on the shores of an uninhabited island."

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Nothing a man can do can give him the satisfaction a woman enjoys after getting the baby to sleep.

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When people begin avoiding fried stuff and eating boiled dinners, it is a sign of age.

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Boys probably were created to prove what the human stomach is capable of.

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The average boy would like to see the two meanest dogs in town get into a fight.



TOMORROW  
WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 6

**BRIGHAM YOUNG'S LAST MARRIAGE: ANNIVERSARY.**

Apr 6. Brigham Young, Mormon Church leader, married his 27th, and last, wife on April 6, 1868. Observed in Utah.

**CHAKRI DAY.** Apr 6. Thailand. Commemorates foundation of present dynasty by King Ramal (1782-1809) who also established Bangkok as capital of Thailand.**DENMARK: DEERGARDEN FAIR.** Apr 6-Aug 31. Klampenborg, Denmark. One of the oldest amusement parks in the world.**NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL OPENING DAY.**

Apr 6. The Cincinnati Reds meet the San Diego Padres at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium. Info from: Cincinnati Reds Inc., Roger Ruhl, Dir. Prom & Sales, 100 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

**VAN RIEBEECK DAY.** Apr 6. Republic of South Africa. Jan van Riebeeck was the first commander of the Dutch East India Co. that established a halfway station at the Cape of Good Hope. This day is regarded in South Africa as the day on which Western civilization was established on the southern tip of the continent.**FOUNDING OF THE MORMON CHURCH.** Apr 6. On this day in 1830 Joseph C. Smith and Oliver Cowdery organized the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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**THE PLAINS TRUTH ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS**

During his first three months in office, President Jimmy Carter has spoken out consistently and forcefully about "human rights." His message has apparently been heard in the Kremlin, but not in the Congress, at AFL-CIO headquarters on Washington's 16th Street, nor in the Carter cabinet.

In 1915, the Right to Work was established as a clear and self-evident principle of American law. Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, writing for the majority in *Traub v. Raich*, declared that "It requires no argument to show that the right to work for a living in the common occupations of the community is the very essence of the personal freedom

and opportunity that it was the purpose of the (Fourteenth) amendment to secure." The case involved discrimination against working people who were not native-born.

Today another kind of discrimination is prevalent — discrimination against working people who are not union members. Such discrimination is lawful under the National Labor Relations Act, except in the 20 states with Right to Work laws. It is a human right that President Carter seems to be woefully unaware of, or unconcerned with.

It is not something that is going unnoticed around the country.

Following one of the President's recent televised addresses, Hattie Mae Benson of Knoxville wrote to Mr. Carter. "In your address ... you mention, as you have before, your belief in 'basic freedoms' and 'fundamental rights.' Do you think this is consistent with passing a bill which would deny the working individual the choice of not belonging to a union?"

Another voter, Eugene C. Kimball of Ventura, Cal., also wrote to the President. "You have recently made some timely and commendable statements regarding 'human rights' ... I am sure that you will agree that recognition and protection of human rights here in our own country is just as important as in any other country."

"... The 1976 Democratic Party platform commitments to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act and to legalize construction site picketing was an obvious political sellout that if enacted into law will destroy the basic human right to freedom of choice as to union membership and support for thousands of our people. A very basic human right is thus threatened by legal extinction."

And from Imogene Cashmore of Gays Mills, Wisc., another letter:

"One of the most basic of 'human rights' is the right of an individual to make a living. As you are aware, the Soviet system punishes its dissidents by denying them access to jobs, as effective a means, though not as immediately painful, as imprisonment and torture. You have been forceful in denouncing the Soviets for their treatment of their citizens."

That scalp is heir to — 'tis a consummation

Devoutly to be wished. To dye — to slick —

To slick! Perchance, to comb — ay, there's the rub;

For in that run of comb through hair what dreams may come,

When we have muffled off our shiny dome,

Must give us pause.

Robert E. Tinsley  
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**JUSTICE DOUGLAS, CONSERVATIONIST**  
C&O Canal Has Been Dedicated To The Man Who Saved It  
From a Newsletter by Senator Thomas F. Eagleton

Historians will remember William O. Douglas primarily by his vocation — attorney, public servant and the longest-tenured Justice in the history of the United States Supreme Court. But for his own part, Justice Douglas has stated that he would prefer to be remembered by his avocation — conservationist.

In addition to the digging of a channel, construction of the canal entailed the building of 74 locks to raise the barges more than 600 feet above sea level; 11 stone aqueducts to carry the canal over tributaries of the Potomac; seven dams to divert water into the canal; a 3000-foot tunnel to carry the canal under a mountain; hundreds of culverts to carry roads and streams under the canal; and numerous lock houses and other structures.

Commercial use of the canal ended when much of it was ruined by flood in 1924, and by

natural foods. But the Food and Drug Administration has evidence that some peanut products contain a cancer-causing poison. The poison, called aflatoxin, grows on peanuts if they're not properly dried and stored after harvesting. Although most manufacturers can prevent it, the food and drug regulators admit that 3 per cent of all peanut products and up to 11 per cent of some peanut butter are contaminated with aflatoxin. "The potential hazard to the public health is obvious," Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., complained in a private letter to the FDA. But he was told an outright ban on peanut products would be "unrealistic."

Yet the Swedish solution won't be enough to save the United States from an energy catastrophe. By the end of the century, the study warns, the American taxpayers may have to spend half a trillion dollars to remodel their homes and factories — if the United States is to survive the energy squeeze.

The report suggests that the energy crisis is a far greater threat to the nation than the environmental problem. Therefore, the report calls for nuclear plant construction, including the controversial breeder reactor. "For the U.S. to survive, it needs all the help it can get."

Unfortunately, these warnings have not stirred the Energy Research and Development Administration, which is supposed to solve the nation's energy needs. Four confidential documents from ERDA's files reflect a business-as-usual mood inside the sprawling agency.

One is a secret, inch-thick draft of the third annual "National Plan for Energy Research, Development and Demonstration." Its findings, though not dissimilar from those of the Decker-Vedder group, are couched in soothing language.

While the group's study warns of possible revolution, the secret ERDA document suggests gently that the energy transformation "can be accomplished because we have always done it." This doesn't mean, she conceded, that the Carter administration agrees.

The big advertising push touting cheap, non-nutritious foods has increased malnutrition among the poor. A new study shows that poor families are more likely to be anemic now than they were five years ago.

To counter the trend, the Center for Science in the Public Interest is organizing a "Food Day" on April 21. They will show films, stage teach-ins and present exhibits on the corporate manipulation of the national diet.

**Washington Whirl:** The peanut farmer in the White House has described peanuts as one of the most nutritious

1954 plans had been drawn to fill in the canal and use the right-of-way for highway construction. The highway proposal enjoyed the support of the Eisenhower Administration, the Congress and the local media; the final destruction of the canal in the name of progress seemed assured. It was at that point that the C&O Canal found its champion in the person of Justice William O. Douglas.

Douglas had dedicated a considerable portion of his life to the preservation of the environment. He spoke and wrote of conservation and he became involved in many crusades to save rivers, lakes and trees across the country. In Hartford, Wash., he helped form a protest group to stop a dam which would have wiped out some of the spawning grounds of the Chinook salmon and wintering areas for thousands of ducks and Canadian honkers.

In eastern Kentucky, he helped save the Red River Gorge from being flooded by a dam project.

In Arkansas, he ran the Buffalo River to dramatize the need to preserve the river. In Allerton Park, Ill., he worked to stop a dam on the Sangamon River.

Douglas' crusade to save the C&O Canal began with a letter to the Washington Post (a supporter of the highway project).

Douglas wrote: "The stretch of 185 miles of country from Washington, D.C. to Cumberland, Md., is one of the most fascinating and picturesque in the nation... it is a refuge, a place of retreat, a long stretch of quiet and peace at the Capitol's back door... a place not yet marred by the roar of wheels and the sound of horns."

Douglas knew that if the canal were to be saved, quick and dramatic action was needed. In his letter to the Post, he proposed such an action — ahike along the length of the C&O towpath. True to his pledge, Mrs. Douglas led 58 hikers out of Cumberland in April 1954. Eight days later the 55-year-old Douglas and seven others finished their hike at Washington. Along the way, they focused the attention of the press, networks, and the general public — first on their hike, and then on the issue of the canal itself.

Opposition to the highway project crystallized around Douglas and the newly-formed C&O Canal Association. By 1960, the highway project was permanently shelved and the canal had been designated a national monument.

In 1971, Congress passed further canal legislation, creating the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

Today, the restored and beautifully maintained C&O Canal ranks as one of our national treasures. Sunday strollers in Georgetown and dedicated cross-country hikers alike find relief from the crowded city along its towpath. Campers, photographers, bicyclists, canoeists — all enjoy the canal, and all owe a debt to Justice William O. Douglas.

Henceforth, they will be reminded of that debt as the Park Service installs appropriate markers dedicating the canal to him. It will be the most fitting tribute to William O. Douglas — not a stone cold monument, but a living, natural remembrance — alive, growing and free.

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DEFUSING A BOMBER**

One of the major airlines provided its switchboard operators with instructions to follow in case of a bomb threat. The first directive was to notify the police. Soon an operator got the chance to use the instructions. "I'm sorry," she informed the caller. "We don't take bomb threats. You'll have to call the police."

— Dorthea Kent

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AGREE WITH AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

Many writers, including the editor, often disagree with and criticize myriads of rulings of the United States Department of Agriculture.

But last week most all of us agreed when the department issued an opinion saying that the "trouble with restaurants" is that they serve too much food for the average eater.

The result, it says, is that diners leave wasted food on their plates, or stuff themselves to the detriment of their own health.

The department is starting a campaign to get restaurants to give the eaters a choice of regular portions at regular prices (often more than the customer wants to pay for what he wants to eat), or less food at a lower price.

Most people would like that.

Paris Appeal

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INVASION OF LICHENSTEIN**

Switzerland accidentally invaded neighboring Lichtenstein the other night, but the incident didn't make headlines. Some 75 Swiss soldiers on maneuvers crossed the border by mistake and entered a village about 500 yards inside Lichtenstein. Though it was nearly midnight, the villagers were neither offended nor alarmed and invited the troops in for refreshments.

The Swiss sent a note of good-natured apology, noting that such things can happen when neighbors are not separated "by barbed wire fences or border gates." We wish there were more such borders — and that other international "crises" could be so easily solved — The Philadelphia Inquirer.

# Today's news in brief

## Appropriations bill delayed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — House Democratic floor leader Joe Holt says it may be after Easter now before further consideration is given to the appropriations bill for the state's nine colleges and university.

Delay on the \$250 million proposal came Monday after the House overwhelmingly rejected the recommendations of its Appropriations Committee and endorsed higher funding levels recommended by Gov. Joseph Teasdale and the state Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

After that unprecedented setback, the first one experienced by the new leadership since Clayton Democrat Kenneth Rothman became Speaker this year, Rothman and Holt shortcircuited efforts to give the substitute bill tentative approval by ramming through motions to adjourn for the day. Those motions were recognized despite a majority of the House voting only minutes earlier to complete work on the bill.

## 'Big truck' bill in committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The battle to pass the "big truck" bill was carried to a committee of the Missouri House Monday night.

The bill, which has already been approved by the Senate, would increase truck lengths to 60 feet and truck weights to 80,000 pounds. The bill was heard by the Consumer Protection Committee which voted against the measure two years ago.

Proponent of the bill say the higher limits are necessary to remove a barrier that blocks east-west interstate commerce. Missouri is one of nine states with reduced weight and length limits that forms the barrier from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

## Prison opponents gather

VICHY, Mo. (AP) — About 300 residents of Vichy and Maries County met Monday night to express their opposition to any plan to locate a medium security prison in the area.

Rolla, located in Phelps County, is one of several cities believed to be under serious consideration for the site of one of two medium security prisons to be built by the state.

The site proposed, however, is located on property adjacent to the Rolla National Airport at Vichy, about 12 miles north of Rolla.

Spokesmen for the group said they had secured more than 1,000 signatures of residents in the Vichy + Maries County area in opposition to the prison.

## Spring storm kills 26

A spring storm packing funnel clouds, torrential rains and tornado-level winds drove across the Mississippi Gulf to the Northeast, killing at least 26 people and leaving scores injured or missing and thousands others homeless.

The heavily populated Birmingham, Ala., area bore the brunt of the tornados Monday. At least 19 persons died there, 17 of them in the Smithfield Estates housing project, which was leveled.

High winds and hail spawned by the storm are believed to have contributed to the crash of a Southern Airways DC-9 jet in New Hope, Ga., northwest of Atlanta.

At least 66 people died in the plane and along the road where the plane hit Monday.

## Clean air makes them gag

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's concern over clean air is making some manufacturers gag, and they want the Supreme Court to supply a remedy.

The high court agreed Monday to hear the appeal of industry representatives who contend that the Environmental Protection Agency exceeded its authority when it ordered states to take extra pains to protect areas that now have clean air.

The EPA says it will not allow "significant deterioration" of the air quality in those areas, which are located in mostly rural states or in sections of states with little manufacturing.

## Secession threats serious

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP) — The plain-speaking residents of Nantucket have made clear in a particularly plainspoken way — a 4-1 referendum vote — that they mean their threat to secede from Massachusetts. "What started as a lark is something people are taking seriously now," said Wayne Holmes, the Nantucket town meeting moderator, after town meetings Monday resulted in a 1,725-to-404 vote in favor of secession.

## Sadat wants lots of planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Egypt's President Anwar Sadat, strongly urging the Carter administration to admit the Palestinians to Middle East peace talks, is turning his attention to winning U.S. arms aid. Before his arrival in Washington on Sunday, Sadat had expressed his determination to ask for "lots" of F-5 fighter planes and for TOW antitank missiles.

## Collection bill progresses

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Senate accepts a House-passed bill to regulate the debt collection industry, bill collectors won't be able to hound you in the middle of the night, threaten you or suggest that you kill yourself. Senate hearings are planned later this month on the bill, which squeaked through the House on a 199 to 198 vote Monday.

House to House

## House-to-house battles ensue

TAIBI, Lebanon (AP) — House-to-house fighting was reported in Marjayoun, six miles from the Israeli border, as a counteroffensive by Palestinian guerrillas and their leftist Lebanese Moslem allies gained ground in southern Lebanon with Syrian artillery support. Christian sources conceded their forces were retreating in Marjayoun, a city of 15,000 that controls supply routes into southeast Lebanon.

## New cancer drug technique

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — A new technique of growing human cancer cells in the laboratory promises a personalized way of choosing drugs that will be most effective against an individual's cancer, a scientist said Saturday.

A group of researchers is starting to develop computerized, individualized drug and dosage schedules based on the technique, Dr. Sydney E. Salmon told an American Cancer Society seminar for science writers.

They are utilizing the fact that cancer cells often have some chemical "marker," a bit of identifying language in a sense, saying they are different than other cells, said Salmon of the University Arizona cancer center in Tucson.

Using one such marker, the Arizona researchers have devised a system of growing a person's own cancer cells in the laboratory, then testing to learn what drugs are most effective against those cells.

"We believe this new approach will permit individualized cancer treatment," Salmon said.

The marker being used is that cancer cells grow faster than other cells and some grow in special colonies. Called tumor-stem cells, these are the ones responsible for cancer's uncontrolled growth, and for spreading and seeding cancers elsewhere, he said.

He and his associate, Dr. Anne Hamburger, found a simple and inexpensive method of growing the cancer cells in special nutrients.

A specimen of cancer cells taken from a patient's body is cultivated in the mixture, and soon the cells begin to form colonies of themselves.

## Black Salvation -- 2

# A Time of Turmoil: Struggle for Civil Rights

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This second installment of a five-part Easter series on the faith of blacks deals with the modern outbursts over their predicament, a time of trauma.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

After the long silence, the storm broke. After the drawn-out, restrained waiting, after the years of degradation and exclusion of American blacks, after the accumulated disappointments, postponement and evasions, the pent-up anguish burst across the land — a seething cry for the rights of a race.

The long-suffering plea, "How long, oh Lord?" became a reverberating demand, "Now is the time!"

It began with the congregation of a black Methodist pastor in Kansas, the Rev. Oliver Brown, whose lawsuit brought the historic U.S. Supreme Court decision of 1954 outlawing public school segregation. The spark flared in the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott of 1955-'56 to integrate public transportation, led by the then little-known black minister, the Rev. Martin Luther King.

Turmoil spilled into Little Rock, Ark., where 16 pastors in 1957 raised the first organized protest against the use of state troopers to bar black children from Central High School, precipitating federal military intervention.

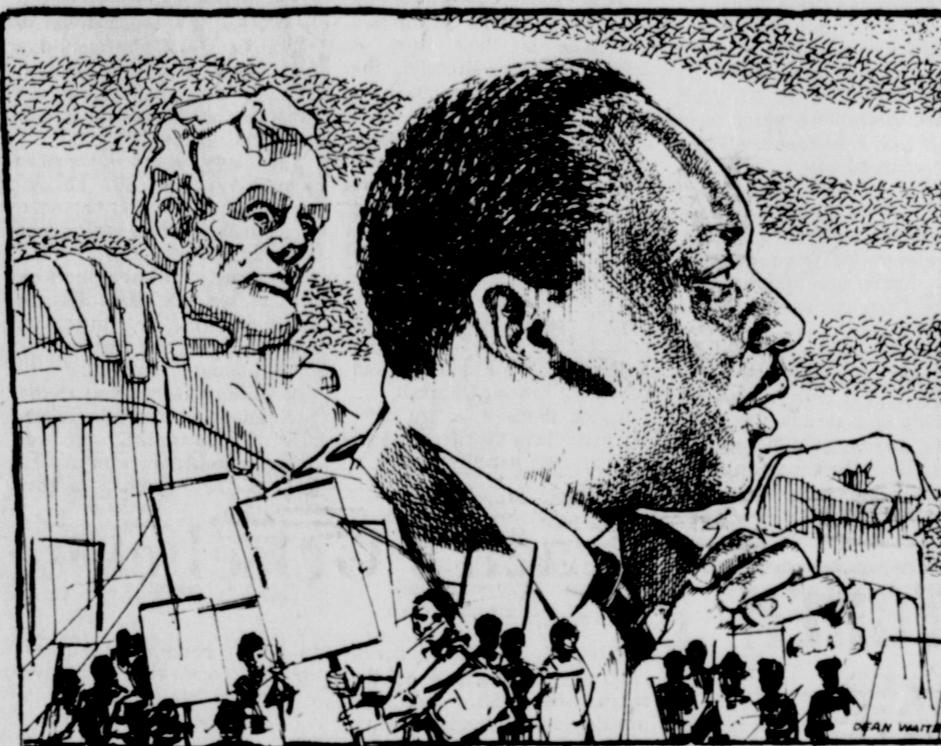
Afterward came the demonstrations that erupted across the land from 1960 onward for a decade, the lunch-counter "sit-ins," the "freedom rides," the massive marches, the arrests, church bombings and burnings, the slain ministers, black and white, the manifestos, disruptions and riots, an unleashed fury that shook the cities with fire and violence from Los Angeles to Birmingham to Boston.

"And there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour," relates Luke 23:44 of the dying agony of Christ's crucifixion. An earthquake shook the region, says Matthew 27:41. "And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split; the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised."

It was a shattering interlude in that former time and also in the rending, battering turbulence that in modern times shuddered through this nation. Rambages flared in more than 135 communities in the last half of the 1960s, small-scale and large, waves of destruction, looting, arson and shootings, usually of blacks. More than 130 blacks were killed in riots of that period.

Black church leaders, along with whites, condemned the violence. Baptist minister King, who had organized the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to press the integration cause and who himself had gone to jail 17 times despite his insistence on a Gandhi style of nonviolence, deplored the outbreaks saying: "We must all live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

The upheavals were not confined to any particular region, North or South. Although the early, meaningful confrontations occurred in the South where blacks and whites knew each other closely and where the "Jim Crow" segregation system had been openly



legislated and plainly delineated, the most destructive, of the white majority to deal with blind violence took place in justly with a black minority.

Without massive remedies, the prayered together, sounded a common determination to split the nation into "two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal."

Although slavery ended with the Civil War, the virus of racism had tough, knotted roots, passed on from parent to child, instilled by habit, phrases, supposition, self-aggrandizement and casual but cruel stereotypes.

"The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength," records the prophet in first Samuel 2. "The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up... He brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor."

Remarkably, to an unprecedented extent, religious forces joined together in the purposeful aspects of that process: Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Jewish, North and South, black and white. Despite dissent, to a degree unmatched in American history before or since, the separate bands of Christians as well as Jews locked arms in the early 1960s on behalf of greater human brotherhood.

"We shall be one," they sang, striding side by side, ranks of varied creed and complexion, nuns and ministers, bishops, priests and rabbis, poor folk, rich folk, bumptious youths and gray-haired oldsters. "We shall overcome."

They made up a dedicatedly non-violent but stubborn phalanx, resisted by tangled prejudices, power structures and sneering toughs, by beatings, bombings and imprisonments.

"You share a deepening ecumenical fellowship in jail," observed Presbyterian theologian Robert McAfee Brown, one of about 500 clergy jailed between 1961 and 1965.

The multireligious, inter-racial alliance first took general shape in January 1963, in Chicago at a conference on race, the first national meeting

in U.S. history convened jointly by all the major branches of faith. They planned together, without massive remedies, to eradicate racism with "all diligence and speed."

A wave of interracial, inter-religious undertakings burgeoned across the nation in the wake of that conference. The scenes, the strife, the concerted stands unfolded in many cities. In joint testimony before the U.S. Congress on July 24, 1963, officially representative Protestant, Orthodox and Catholic organizations — speaking uniformly for the first time — urged strengthened civil rights protection, calling racism a "blasphemy against God."

A month later, 200,000 people engulfed Washington on Aug. 28, 1963, a moving sea of humanity of many skin tones, of many churches, the great and humble of many ages and places, North and South, East and West. With that multitude assembled at the Lincoln Memorial at noon on the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, its ideal was revivified by King:

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.' I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood..."

Black churches became the mobilizing centers and deployment points in the Southern struggle. More than 150 of them were burned or burned from 1954 to 1964.

It happened amid rising tremors of protests and sporadic springing up sporadically, of ministers jailed, black and white, of police dogs and fire hoses turned on demonstrators — with black churches resounding nightly with prayers, shouting and hymns.

What had drawn the religiously divided whites together had been the blacks and their travail. Their cross strangely had effected a new reality for

whites. It had acted unexpectedly to blot out old religious estrangements in that tortuous time and forged a previously unparalleled bond of conscience and companionship.

In the heart of the South, 275 Atlanta clergymen, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish, pleaded with believers to "implement the principles" of their faith so "brotherhood shall become a reality in our land... without regard to race, class or creed."

The Delta Ministry got underway in 1964, a trained inter-religious crew headed by clergymen and working for health, literacy and voter registration among Mississippi blacks. Three workers were slain June 21, their bodies found a month later in a newly filled-in dirt dam.

Then came Selma, Ala., the "bloody Sunday" of March 7, 1965. "Troopers advance." A company of helmeted state troopers in gas masks and mounted sheriff's possemen moved into a throng of 550 blacks at the Pettus bridge and drove them back to their church refuge with tear gas, cattle prods, gun butts and bullwhips, the exploding clouds of gas obscuring the victims and flailing weapons. Eighty-four were injured, 17 severely.

The crisis, sharpened by two months of futile efforts by blacks to register to vote and 3,800 arrests, had come as they started a protest march to the state capital, Montgomery, only to be turned back in bloody rout. At the call of King, an army of clergy from across the country converged on Selma: archbishops, theologians, priests, seminarians and lay people.

They bunked on mats in black homes, massed in the humble black church, Brown's Chapel, paraded the streets, hand-clapping, praying, singing. "His truth is marching on." Nuns, serene, smiling, in their flowing, old-fashioned habits, clasped hands with preachers and black youths in the "freedom stamp."

Finally came the strange, massive trek of 54 miles to Montgomery, five days of heat, rains and chill nights. "Walk together children, don't you get weary," King told 3,400 blacks and whites as they left Selma March 21.

Their numbers alternately thinned and grew, swelling to 25,000 as they entered Montgomery to present a voting rights petition. "We're on the move now," King told the jubilant throng. "... We are moving to the land of freedom."

Indeed, many things were changing. Obstructions were coming down, and more would come down. New laws were being written and implemented, and out of the death throes of black subjugation had sprung a new fellowship of races and faiths.

But a heavy haze lingered, lanced with lightning rancor. King, who had won the Nobel Peace Prize for his reconciling work, said that he had been to the mountaintop and looked over into the promised land, but doubted if he himself would get there. But, he said, the

people would get there.

Next day, on April 4, 1968, he was shot down at the age of 39 as he stood on a hotel balcony in Memphis.

"You will weep and lament," Jesus said of his own dying in John 16:20. "... You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy."

## TOMORROW: The Rising.

## Armed Forces

George Isaacs

FT. RILEY, KAN. — Army Specialist Four George N. Isaacs, son of William M. Isaacs (sic), Portageville Route Three, Mo., recently completed a primary non-commissioned officer leadership course at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The course provided instruction in chemical, biological and radiological training, drill and ceremonies, physical training, and weapons qualifications.

Isaacs an ammunition handler with Battery B, 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 7th Field Artillery at Ft. Riley, Kan., entered the Army in September 1969.

He is a 1967 graduate of Risco (Mo.) High School.

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By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer  
If you slash your new tires on a broken soda bottle or a pot hole, you will find you're no longer protected by the road hazard guarantees which used to get you a replacement free or at reduced cost.

The major U.S. tire manufacturers have eliminated those guarantees, along with mileage guarantees for some types of tires. There are variations in policy from company to company.

Now the warranties include expanded guarantees against damage due to defects in workmanship or materials.

"We are assuring the quality of the tire, rather than insuring against what might happen to it," said a spokesman for GoodYear, the nation's biggest tire manufacturer.

manufacturer.

Note: some companies still offer road hazard guarantees on some of their tires. A spokesman for Michelin, the French manufacturer, said the company still offered a road hazard guarantee on some models. You will have to read warranties carefully — before you buy — to determine just what you are entitled to.

The road hazard guarantees used to apply when you struck an object in the street, tore open a tire against the curb or damaged it some other way. You paid only for mounting and balancing the replacement.

If you damage a tire now, you must have the tire repaired at your own expense or buy a new one.

The revisions involving workmanship and materials generally provide free replacement of radial tires and free mounting and balancing during the first 25 per cent of tread wear or the first 12 months of ownership, whichever comes first.

Bias-belted and bias-ply tires found defective will be replaced, mounted and balanced free during the first 10 per cent of tread wear.

Previously, the time limit on defects was 180 days for all kinds of tires, with mounting and balancing cost extra.

The changes, which generally took effect Jan. 1, come as the government prepares to implement a program that would require manufacturers to attach to each tire the results of government tests on tread wear, traction and temperature resistance.

The program, proposed by the Department of Transportation, had been stalled by court challenges, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last month that the system should not be further delayed. Manufacturers will be required to comply sometime late this year.

The government estimates the plan will cost manufacturers \$46 million a year and add 23 cents to the price of each of the 200 million tires bought every year. The manufacturers say the cost will be closer to \$150 million a year.

**Brazil's Geisel closes congress**

years ago, has rarely used AI-5 and has consistently promised a return to full democracy.

He has permitted far more political debate and press freedom than the three generals who preceded him in the presidency since the 1964 coup overthrew President Joao Goulart. But he said in his speech Friday night:

"I have said many times that we want a better democracy, that we want an integrated economic, social and political development. But we must move surely, slowly and with firm steps to seek institutions which correspond to our social life, to the character of our people, the physical characteristics of our territory, our traditions, and not institutions copied from the Magna Carta of any other country which is called democratic."

The group saw nothing contradictory in the president's accusing the opposition of acting as a "veritable dictatorship" to justify his own exercise of dictatorial power.

"I'm with the president," the host continued. "He did what he had to do."

This is not the attitude of all Brazilians. There has been mounting pressure for the military-backed government to restore full democracy.

Geisel, the 68-year-old general who became president three

military aid and canceled the 25-year-old military assistance agreement with the United States.

Geisel recessed Congress because the only authorized opposition party, the Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB), defeated a government constitutional amendment to streamline the judicial system.

Geisel vowed that the congressional recess will be "very temporary," and most observers believe it will last no more than a month.

**NEW INDIAN HISTORY**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chicago's Newberry Library recently received a grant to prepare an Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History.

The atlas will deal with Indian history and Indian-white relations in the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley region from 1615 to 1871. It will cover such disruptions to Indian life as inter-tribal warfare, refugee movements, epidemics, international treaties, encroachment by white settlers and the establishment of reservations and land allotments.

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## Five generations

Five generations of Mrs. Eva Bess Family of Bloomfield were together recently for this photograph. From bottom row left are Mrs. Eva Bess and Mrs. Ruth Reed of Sikeston. Top row Mrs. Karen Spencer holding her 7 week old daughter Jennifer and Mrs. Shirley Weis both of St. Louis.

## Grandma's Corner

By Jill Corti

Painting fever bug hit our house this weekend with the hopes of warm weather so with that come a few tips for those of us handy with a paint brush.

When painting and you have to keep the house shut up, put one ounce of vanilla to half gallon of paint. This will help rid the paint smell.

Before painting a door, coat the doorknobs, locks and hinges with petroleum jelly. When painting is done wipe off the knobs, locks and hinges with a soft cloth to remove the jelly and any paint that has been spilled.

Want to stop scraping windows after painting... just cut strips. The Daily Standard the size of the window and dip in water and they will stick on easily. Then as soon as you're

A pail of water set in a freshly painted room will remove the odor.

done pull the paper off.

It doesn't matter how hard the paint brush may have become, it may be cleaned and softened if mixed with two tablespoons salt, 1/2 cup kerosene and one quart warm water. Soak brushes for two hours and wipe off with dry cloth. Or another method is place the brushes in hot vinegar and then wash in warm soap suds.

After all the painting is done in the house and on yourself and you are ready to call it a day but suddenly discover spots on your skin, simply rub a little nail polish remover or rubbing alcohol on with a piece of tissue. Saves the skin and the smell. Happy painting....

## Polly's Pointers

**DEAR POLLY** — Mrs. E.M. who washed her jeans with glass fiber curtains can soak them overnight in cider (not white) vinegar. This can also be put on the skin in case it has attracted some of the fibers and it will cut the stinging. The vinegar odor will soon disappear. — PAT.

**DEAR POLLY** — People who live alone and on limited budgets find buying garbage bags soon taxes their budgets so I save all my bread bags and put in them what garbage I have to dispose of during a day. The bag is put in my kitchen garbage can and then I put several of these bags in a regular garbage bag before collection time. — K.R.M.

At wit's end

## Erma's kids blame sports inability on hand-me-downs

By ERMA BOMBECK

My kids said they never made it big in athletics because they

wore hand-me-downs and were never dressed properly for the sport.

They always wore three pairs of socks with the toes folded under when they ice skated and played basketball in their stocking feet. There was always a scurrying for gloves on the first day of a snow and one day as I adjusted a pair of crushed kid gloves up to the elbow my son whined, "I'm going sledding, Mom... not to a wedding... SLEDDING!"

Another time, another kid stomped off the ski slopes and said he wasn't going back. He was the only one skiing in a long, black overcoat and looked like a Rabbi in "Fiddler on the Roof."

I assured him Rabbits also skied and he bought it — until his black hat flew off.

It never occurred to me how intimidating it can be not to be dressed properly until I competed this week on the tennis court with three sweatbands, three matching panties, three wrist score keepers, and three pairs of footlets with a chenille ball at the heel.

Somehow, I knew before I began — pedal pushers finish last. So do dark blue gym shoes. So do T-shirts with Paul Newman's face on the front. So do red sweat socks that make your ankles look like fire hydrants.

My partner started to serve.

"You want me to store your

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League make plans for rally April 13

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The 62nd semi-annual SEMO Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League's Spring Rally will be held April 13, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. Registration, for those planning to attend, will be from 9:30 until the rally begins at 10 a.m.

The theme for the rally will be "To Care Is to Share". Deaconesses from within the area will tell and share of their work in the District.

Presenting the program will be Dorothy Boettcher on "Working with the Aged" and Anne Nuechterlein on "Parish Ministry".

Miss Boettcher graduated from Valparaiso, college in

Valparaiso, Ind., interned one year at Cherry Hills Nursing home in Englewood, Colo. and now serves as Deaconess of the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

A report on the District Assembly for Zone Presidents will be presented during the rally by those officers who attended.

Business to be acted upon during the rally will include by-laws amendment, election of one delegate to the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention to be held in Laramie, Wyoming on Aug. 8-11 and preparations for the Missouri District Convention to be held in Cape Girardeau in May of 1978.

## Graduates from nursing school

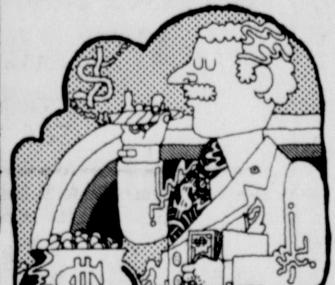
Julie Masterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Masterson,



Julie Masterson

302 Kennedy Drive, graduated March 25 from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Memphis, Tenn.

Julie, a 1974 graduate of Sikeston High School, now resides in Memphis where she is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital.



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## Chosen as participant, alternate for Scout event

Nancy Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holt, 2005 Kentucky has been chosen by the Girls Scouts of America as a participant for the nation even Ho West We Go. The national event will be held at National Center West, Wyoming.

Chosen as an alternate for the same event was Heather Thornton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thornton, 8 Beard

Dr. Nancy is a member of Cadette Troop No. 46. Heather is a member of Cadette Troop No. 79.

Girls attending this event will be able to explore mesas, canyon, ride horses and meet new friends. The National Event is sponsored by the Girl Scouts of America.

Dear Ann Landers

## Prescription for tension

Dear Ann Landers: Because so many people are suffering these days from nervous tension and illnesses resulting from anxiety and worry, I hope you will print the enclosed from the Journal of the American Medical Association.

This article gave me more insight and help than anything I have read in a very long time. As a person who suffers from high blood pressure, it may have saved me from a stroke or possibly even death.

In regard to things we worry about, then ask ourselves, "Is this worth dying for?" Drs. Robert Eliot and Alan Forker of the University of Nebraska Medical Center ask that we address ourselves to the following questions:

(1) Establishment of priorities.

(2) Identifying objective, realistic and obtainable goals.

(3) Attempting behavior modification of a hard-driving personality.

(4) Reducing the frequency of stressful life-change events.

(5) Learning the daily technique of relaxation response.

(6) Regular physical exercise.

(7) Group therapy.

(8) Prescription of medications by doctor to help the patient cope. Sign me -- My Head Is On Straight And I'm Looking Forward To A Long Life

Dear Head on Straight: The questions raised by the Nebraska doctors are excellent

but, with apologies to those erudite gentlemen, I'm going to translate their suggestions into simpler language.

1. Exactly how important is the thing you are worried about?

If it doesn't turn out the way you want it to, will it be the end of the world?

Is it worth making yourself sick over?

2. Are you knocking yourself out trying to achieve the impossible? Does your reach exceed your grasp?

3. Are you willing to change your ways and lead a better-balanced life? This means all things in moderation — eating, drinking, working, playing. If you're a lusty, hedonistic, driving type, it won't be easy.

4. Are you changing jobs, cities, wives or sweethearts too often?

5. Do you know how to relax?

Can you check out of the rat-race periodically and forget all about the business, factory, farm, your patients, clients and customers — and just enjoy yourself?

6. Are you willing to take time out of your hectic day to walk, play baseball, squash, swim or do calisthenics — on a regular basis? Don't say it isn't possible. It is — if you really want to do it.

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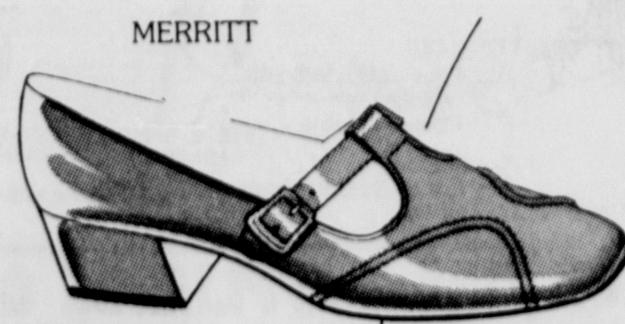
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## The Home Front

By

Charles M. Mitchell Realtor



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If good indoor trees are too expensive for your budget, mass dried branches or dried field flowers for dramatic effect.

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Don't buy a bad painting just because it's cheap, say decorators; you'd do better with a big photograph. Bigger-than-life-size blowups are dramatic.

XXX  
The biggest solar-heating system in the world is being installed in Saudi Arabia. Hmmm... we thought THEY could afford oil.

XXX  
First evidence of termites may be an accumulation of discarded wings near a new nest.

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All done doing-it-yourself? If you'd rather sell than play handyman, list with Charles M. Mitchell, Realtor Sikeston, Mo. 471-5164, 305 Tanner St. Do-it-yourself isn't the best way to sell a house either — let an expert do it.

## Second time around at Masters for Lee Elder

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — It's the second time around for Lee Elder.

"It's not such a big deal this

time," said Elder, who's looking for more golf and less harassment in his second appearance in the famed Masters tournament. "It's a lot more low-key."

Elder, now 42, created an international sensation two years ago when he won his way into the elite field and became the first black to play in the previously all-white event.

He was subjected to constant attention from the world press. He gave a series of mass press conferences. His every move

was spotlighted, commented upon, analyzed.

"One magazine had reporters following me all the time, on and off the course, taking notes, taking pictures," he said. "Then, when I missed the cut, they never used the article."

And it was that failure to qualify for the final two rounds that bothered Elder.

"I guess a lot of people thought I was playing for my race," he said. "That's not it at all. I didn't think of it that way. I was playing for Lee and (wife) Rose Elder. With all the media attention, I was under a lot of pressure — and it had had a whole year to build up. For almost a year before I got here, everything was the Masters. I put a lot of pressure on myself."

"It was not Lee Elder's golf game they saw the last time. That's what bothered me."

"I swore I'd win my way back and show the world I'm a better player than that."

It didn't come easily. Or quickly.

He went into a decline immediately after his 1975 Masters appearance. He won only \$26,809 for the year, the second lowest figure of his career.

The 6-2, 225-pounder is the second Cardinal to flee to the East Coast in the past four

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### Hartle defects to Redskins

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Over the weekend, starting cornerback Norm Thompson accepted terms with the Baltimore Colts.

Hartle and Thompson played out their options last year and became free agents March 1, under terms of the new collective bargaining agreement.



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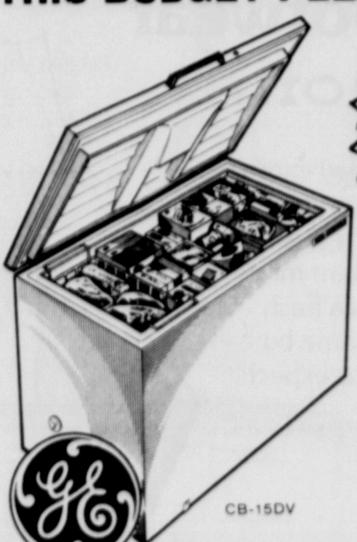
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Chaffee at Delta

Kelly at Charleston

Neelyville at Bloomfield

Girls and Boys Track

Sikeston, Caruthersville and

Cape Central at Charleston

Boys Track

Kennett and Perryville at Sikeston (8th and 9th)

### Baseball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh SS (N) 12, Kansas

City (A) 10, Toledo (A) 8, Montreal (N) 2

Toronto (A) 2, St. Louis (N) 1

Philadelphia (N) 5, Chicago (A) 1

Oakland (A) 2, San Diego (N) 0

Minnesota (A) 7, Milwaukee (A) 4

Chicago (N) 8, Cleveland (A) 7

Houston (N) 16, Texas (A) 6

Atlanta (N) 9, Baltimore (A) 5

New York (A) 4, New York (N) 3

Det. (A) 4, Cincinnati (K) 2

Los Angeles (N) 4, San Francisco (N) 2

Tuesday's Games

Minor League All-Stars vs. Philadelphia

at Clearwater, Fla.

Pittsburgh (N) vs. Montreal (N) at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Chicago (A) vs. Kansas City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.

Detroit (A) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla.

New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Boston (N) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Texas (A) vs. Houston (N) at San Antonio, Tex., (n)

Phoenix vs. San Francisco (N) at Mesa, Ariz.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Minnesota (A) vs. Milwaukee (A) at Sun City, Ariz.

Baltimore (A) vs. Atlanta (N) at Charlotte, N.C., (n)

Texas (A) vs. University of Texas at Austin, Tex., (n)

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.

University of Houston at Houston (N)

Minnesota (A) vs. Oakland (A) at Mesa, Ariz.

Georgia Tech at Atlanta (N), (n)

Wednesday's division title

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Boston at New York Knicks

Washington at Cleveland

Philadelphia at New Orleans

Buffalo at Chicago

Indiana vs. Kansas City at Omaha

Los Angeles at Golden State

Atlanta at Phoenix

Denver at Portland

New York Nets at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Boston

New Orleans at Buffalo

Philadelphia at San Antonio

Chicago at Washington

### Crabosky struggles; Cardinals lose, 2-1

right center.

Crabosky, nearly perfect in his first three spring appearances, has been roughed up the past week by both Toronto and Philadelphia.

"I'm getting bored down here, not that it was Toronto," Crabosky said. "But if I don't face the other team's tough hitters I can't psyche myself."

Following the Toronto fiasco, Manager Vern Rapp immediately ordered a simulated game with Clay Carroll and farm hand Buddy Schultz pitching for an hour.

"With rain forecast for (today), we want to get our work in for as many players as we can," Rapp said.

Providing the weather holds, the Cards will finish out their Grapefruit League season today against the Boston Red Sox.

Mondays' loss dropped the Cardinals' exhibition record to 12-11.

### Kegler's Korner

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FRIDAY BOWLETTES RESULTS  
Mercer 0, Brewer Imp 4  
National Lock No. 2, Sikeston IGA 3

Salon de Beauty 3, Bill's Small Engine 1  
Stoer's Mach. Shop 3½, Piggly Wiggly 1½  
Alfred Werber 3, National Lock No. 11

Alcorn Real Estate 4, Medalist Sikeston 0  
High Individual Game -- Iona Taylor 206

High Individual Series -- Darlene Brewer - Diana Tripplett 555  
High Team Game -- Alcorn Real Estate 1976

High Team Series -- Brewer Imp Co 3099  
Other 200 210 Games - Darlene Brewer 201, Sue Wheately 201

Other 500 575 Series -- Mickey Holyfield 2, Chas Todd 2  
D 5 0, Red Kirby's 4  
Ryan J. Busch

Soft. Huff 4, Ziegenhorn 0  
Bud Collins 3, Bank of Sikeston No. 2

High Individual Game - Thelma Hampton 202  
High Individual Series - Thelma Hampton 558

High Team Game -- 1065 Security National  
National Team Series -- 3011 - Scott-Huff

Other 200 210 Games. None  
Other 500 575 Series -- Brenda Miller 500, Mary Meyer 548, Billie Garner 533, Sis Hesselrode 527, Betty Kelley 526, Sandy Buchanan 522, Jean Lee 550

STANDINGST  
Team Won Lost  
Alcorn Real Estate 4 42  
Mercer Auto 73 43  
Bill's Small Engines 63½ 52½  
Sloan's Mach. Shop 62½ 53½  
Brewer Imp. Co. 61 55  
Piggly-Wiggly 60½ 55½  
Medalist Sikeston 58½ 57½  
Salon of Beauty 57 58  
National Lock No. 2 51 65  
Sikeston IGA 48½ 47½  
Alfred Werber 41 75  
National Lock No. 1 39½ 76½

DELTA IMPERIALETTE RESULTS  
People's Bank 1, Hart's 3  
Prudential 0, Eagles 4  
Imperial Lanes 1, Mark's 3  
Semo Motor 3, Bob Nowell 1  
Dye's Seed 3, Frances 1  
Dollar 1, Imperial Rest 2  
High Individual Game -- Anice Baker 216

High Individual Series -- Anice Baker 598  
High Team Game -- Dye's 1063  
High Team Series -- Eagles 2971  
Other 200 210 Games -- Sandy Buchanan - 200, Jean Lee 215, Kelley Hill 210, Gail Dyer 210 & 206

STANDINGST  
Team Won Lost  
Ryan 76 40  
Ziegenhorn 70½ 45½  
Soft-Cuff 62 51  
Bank of Sikeston No. 1 53½ 52½  
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D & S 58½ 57½  
Red Kirby's 55½ 60½  
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# Coffee smugglers burned alive

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Ugandan troops have executed a gang of coffee smugglers by burning them alive on an island in Lake Victoria, the daily Nation newspaper said today.

The Kenyan paper, quoting what it called reliable sources, said the smugglers were captured as they were running coffee across the lake from Uganda into Kenya for shipment abroad.

The men were taken to Kigulu Island by the soldiers "and told to lie down," the Na-

tion said. Then "they were covered with empty sacks and petrol was poured over them. They were then set alight."

The reported executions were apparently in retaliation for the killing of a soldier by smugglers in an earlier clash, the paper added.

In that incident, a Ugandan army helicopter opened fire on a smugglers' boat on Lake Victoria. The smugglers fired back, killing the soldier and forcing the helicopter to crash-land on Kigulu.

Both governments are alarmed at the escalation of a racket that robs them of much-needed foreign currency from official coffee exports.

Authorities here are also concerned that low grade Ugandan

coffee smuggled into Kenya is mixed with high grade Kenyan coffee and then sold on the international market with a Kenyan label.

Many convoys from Uganda have been hijacked in recent months, and troops from both countries now ride shotgun on convoys hauling Ugandan coffee to Mombasa, the Kenyan port through which most of land-locked Uganda's trade passes.

Coffee has become "black gold" as prices soared on the international market over the last 18 months. The beans sell at \$3.12 a pound, five times the level in July 1975, when prices started to skyrocket in a spate of speculation set off by frost damage to crops in Brazil.

## Violent crime down in most areas of U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crime declined in virtually every corner of the country last year, but a surge in thefts in some big cities prevented the over-all national crime rate from falling, the FBI reports.

Preliminary statistics for 1976 show no change from the previous year in the number of crimes reported to state and local police. It marked the first time in five years that the crime rate did not increase.

The number of murders across the country dropped 10 per cent, and a decline in the murder rate was reported in every population category and in all geographic regions.

The FBI keeps no national statistical summary of such crimes as arson, fraud, embezzlement and other white-collar offenses.

The preliminary report includes actual crime figures for 166 cities with 100,000 or more residents and percentages for the nation and for various population and geographic regions.

The final 1976 report due in the fall contains the raw figures for the nation and more detail about the nature of the crimes.

Of the seven crimes measured, only the category of larceny and theft reflected an increase. It was up 5 per cent from the 1975 figures. The category includes shoplifting, purse-snatching, thefts of bicycles, and thefts of such items as CB radios and stereo tape decks from automobiles.

Larceny increased the most — 10 per cent — in cities of one million or more. The increase hovered around 5 per cent in smaller cities. Larceny rose 12 per cent in the Northeast and from 1 to 3 per cent elsewhere.

The rise in big-city larceny, and in some locations burglaries and vehicle thefts as well, left some cities with over-all increases in their crime rates.

The figures showed a 15 per cent over-all increase in Houston, 13 per cent in New York, and 20 per cent in San Francisco.

But the over-all rate declined 9 per cent in Chicago and Washington, 8 per cent in Philadelphia, and 1 per cent in Los Angeles and Detroit.

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Troy Riggins  
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Troy Riggins

Seaman Apprentice Troy L. Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riggins, 407 W. Market St., Charleston, has completed recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. and is assigned to shipboard duties in the Philippines.

Riggins is a 1975 graduate of Charleston High School. He joined the Navy in November of 1976.

The FBI compiles the figures from data submitted by more than 9,000 law enforcement agencies. The statistics cover only the murders, rapes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, thefts and motor vehicle thefts reported to police.

Other studies have indicated that many crimes never are reported to authorities.

March 28, 1977  
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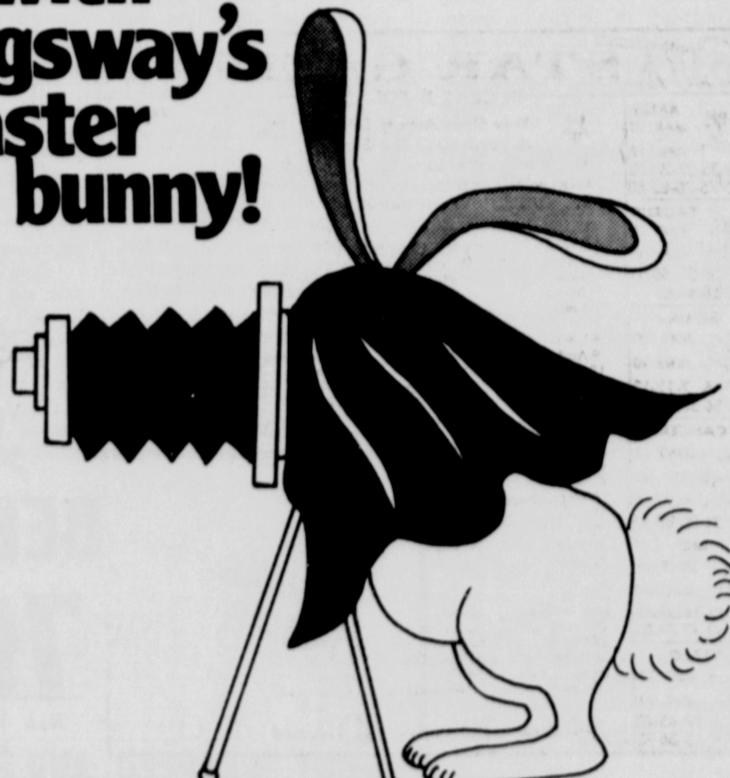
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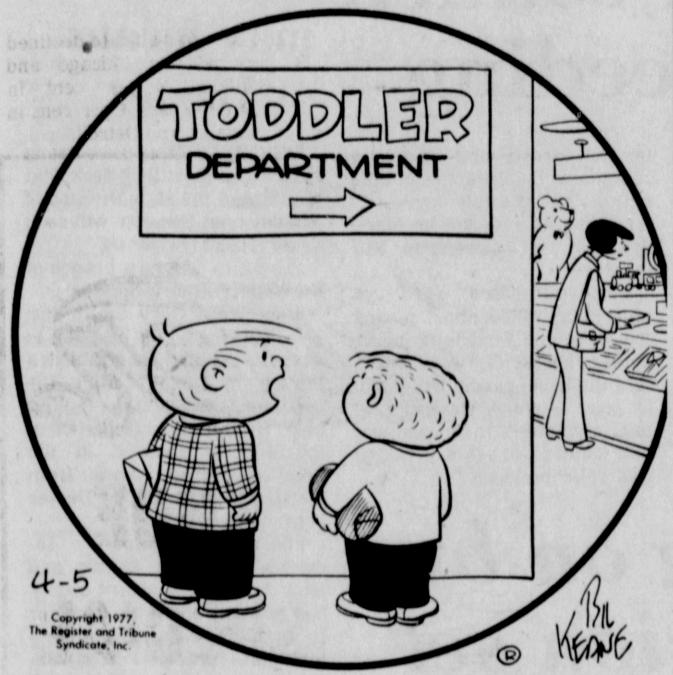
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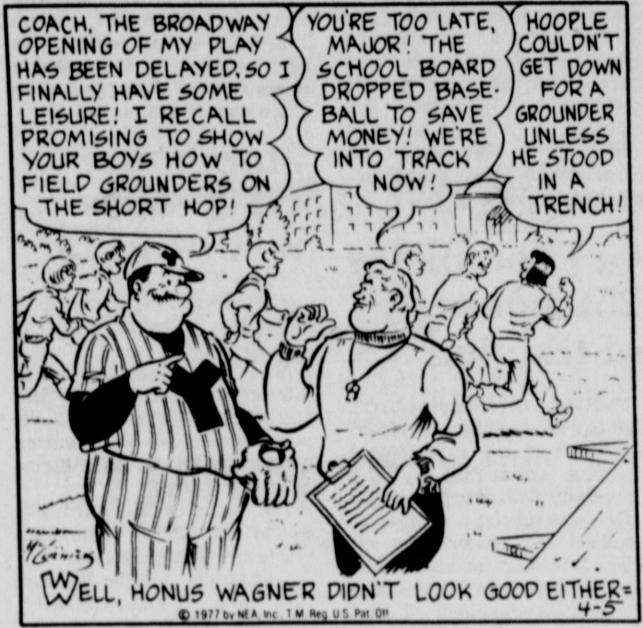
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By Bill Keane

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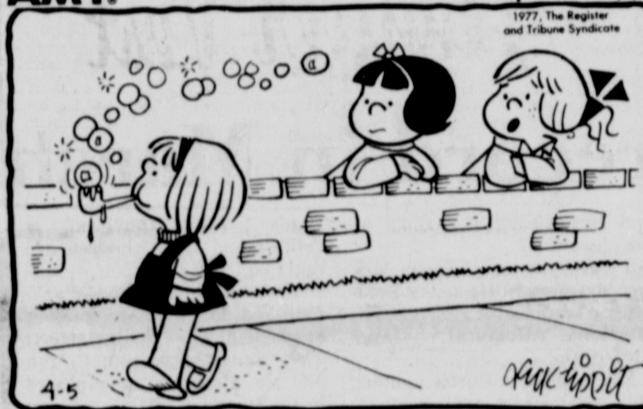
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## AMY.

By Jack Tippit



"I don't know what the world's coming to . . . you see more and more women with pipes nowadays."

## STAR GAZER\*\*

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.	
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.	
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# Daily Record

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**MISSOURI DELTA**  
Released:  
Melissa Baker, Sikeston  
Kimberly Flanigan and baby girl, Morehouse  
Ruth Hart, Charleston  
Lillie Bell, Sikeston  
Nancy Jenkins, Sikeston  
Kathy Darby, Sikeston  
Ruby Hessey, Cairo, Ill.  
Alice Statler, Camalou  
Huber Bell, New Madrid  
Roy Bell, Sikeston  
Barbara Craft, Sikeston  
Phyllis Cobb, New Madrid  
Velma Munson, East Prairie  
Jerry Garland, Parma

## PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:  
Marie Bartlett, Hayti  
Lloyd Foster, Hayti  
Beatrice Johnson, Bragg City  
Oscar Vann, Wardell  
James Walks, Deering  
Lottie Cope, Holland  
Mary Boyce, Caruthersville  
Cassandra, Johnson,  
Caruthersville  
Connie Phelps and baby girl,  
Caruthersville

## CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:  
John Jackson, Zalma  
Gilbert Smith, Marbil Hill

## DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:  
Ola Holt, Parma  
Louise Shelton, Dexter  
Sarah Kelley, Bernie  
Willie Scheible, Bloomfield

## Released:

Cindy Hunsaker and baby girl,  
Dexter

## Louise Leathers and baby girl,

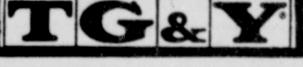
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and rise 1.6 Friday.

## LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	20 1/2	21
Energy Res Gp	2	2 1/8
Dekalb	31 1/2	32 1/2
Dolan General	9 1/8	9 1/2
1st Nat Bk of Slik	5	6
Jerrico	17 1/2	18 1/4
Martha Manning	1 1/2	2
Noranda Mines	31 1/4	32 1/4
Olson Farms	4 1/2	5 1/2
Pabst Brewing	22	22 1/2
Reliable Life	14	15
Sterling Stores	6 1/4	7
Wetterau	17 1/8	18 1/4
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores	2 1/4	
American Tel & Tel	6 2/8	
American Motors	5 1/8	
Chrysler	18 1/8	
Columbia Gas	2 1/4	
Eaton Mfg	41 1/2	
Ford Motors	53 3/8	
General Motors	6 6/4	
Malone & Hyde	23 1/4	
Mid South Util	16	
Occidental Pet	2 1/8	
J.C. Penney	39 1/4	
Union Elect	15 1/8	
Wal-Mart Stores	13 1/8	

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**2. Card of Thanks**

Unfurnished 4 bedroom house for rent. \$125 a month. Security deposit required. 953 Lake. 471-4318.

4-10-77

4 bedroom, 1½ bath. Large living room and dining room. Screened in porch. Air Conditioned. 577 Park Ave. References required. Call 471-3586 Ask for Ellen, after 5 call 471-7498 for Nell. TF

3 room house with utility room. Completely furnished. Wall to wall carpet. Gas heat. Window air. Call 471-1930 471-4021.

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**11A. Mobile Home Rentals**

2 bedroom mobile home for rent. 471-5967 or 471-8434.

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2 bedroom mobile home and furnished apartment. 472-0282.

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**11. Misc. For Rent**

For Clean Carpets Rent Steamex. Quick Check Market E. Malone Open 24 Hours.

**12A. Musical Instruments**

Upright piano. Excellent condition. \$300.00 471-7714 or 471-3251.

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**PIANOS AND ORGANS** Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.

**12. Misc. For Sale**

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4-7-77

1 office chair and desk. Like new. Call 471-4533.

4-7-77

25 ft. gooseneck flat bed trailer. 472 0427 after 6.

4-10-77

1969 14 ft fiberglass boat. 55 hp motor with cover. 700 Courtney 471-8367.

4-10

10x16 2 room tent. Vented space. 683-4801.

4-5

16½ ft. Mark Twain boat. 115 horsepower Johnson motor and trailer. 748-2962.

4-10

1967 Einrude boat with 200 hp inboard-outboard engine and trailer. \$1750.00 as is. Call 471-2385 or see at Boyer Const. Co., Hwy 61 S. Sikeston, Mo.

4-8

6. Sleep. Rooms

Vacancy in boarding home. Room, board and laundry. 471-3691.

4-5

Sleeping rooms available. \$100.00 month. N. Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.

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7. Furn. Apts.

Furnished apartment. Call 471-1804 after 4.

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Furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 471-5124.

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Furnished apartments, utilities paid. 471-5087.

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2 and 3 room efficiency apartments. \$125.00-\$150.00 N. Orleans Apartments. Utilities paid. 471-4264.

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8. Unfurn. Apt.

The Shega Townhouse. 2 bdrms. \$225 a month 471-1368.

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3 bedroom duplex. \$210 per month. 471-6188 after 5 p.m.

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Now Leasing "The Jackson's Alaskan Villa" 913 Davis Blvd.

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1200 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, laundry room, patio and balcony off master bedroom. \$250 per month. Phone 471-3571. 471-3444

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2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Central heat and air. \$175. month. Deposit required. 471-2772.

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9. Rental Houses

Farm house for rent. 4 miles east of Bloomfield, Mo. 471-3119.

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Split-level, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, family room, kitchen with dining area. Large utility room with storage, outside just newly painted.

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Call Dyer-Bussey  
471-3444  
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Bartender needed. Apply in person. Dutch Pantry.

4-8-77

Help wanted for part-time service station attendant. Apply at Dutch Pantry Texaco.

4-8-77

Help wanted for restaurant and self-service gas station. 748-2848 after 5 p.m.

4-10

Pool manager. Sikeston Country Club. Over 21. WSI preferred. Complete job description available at Club House. Call 472-0578 or 471-5616

4-7

Experienced beautician. Full or part-time. Salary plus commission. Mi-Lady's Kingsway Shops 471-7235.

4-7

A Home Party plan co. is expanding. We need you to show Lisa Jewelry. No investment. Generous comm. plus bonus. Opportunity for advancement. Call Lisa Co. toll free 800 631-1258.

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Someone to stay with elderly lady in Oran. Call 262-3703.

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Need gardener with implements to share choice garden plots. Buchanan Courts. 471-3403

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Waitresses wanted. Full or part-time. Apply in person. 8:11:30 a.m. Mon-Fri. Sambo's Restaurant. Hwy 62 and Interstate 55.

4-12

Experienced farm help. Must have knowledge of soy beans, rice and milo. Must have references. Phone 667 5395.

3-30-77

Grill cook wanted. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. No Sundays. Apply in person. Cream Castle.

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GUIDED MISSILE TECHNICIANS WANTED FOR THE ARMY. ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

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Cocktail waitresses. Apply in person at Dutch Pantry

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINEES IMMEDIATE OPENINGS. ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

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ARTILLERY SURVEYORS PAID TRAINING. ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

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Cocktail waitress. Experience. Apply in person. Office Lounge. 103 E. Malone.

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\$2500 BONUS AWARD REQUIRES COMBAT ARMS ENLISTMENT. ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

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Full or part-time work. Must have car. Earnings up to and above \$1,000.00 per month. Managements position opening soon. Call 472-0215 for appointment and interview.

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FOOD SERVICE TRAINEES FREE TO TRAVEL ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

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**13. Real Estate**

2 bedroom furnished cabin on 3 lots. Located on Kentucky Lake's Blood River. Good crappie and bass fishing. 2 year old 14' runabout boat and motor on good trailer. Walk through windshield. Call 472-0133 after 5 p.m.

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Rustic, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace sunporch, 2 car garage. Large lot. Smallequity. Assume loan. Pecan Grove. 471-9469.

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2 bedroom house with chain link fence and storage building. Can assume loan. 471-7252 after 5 p.m.

4-5

Archery business for sale. Indoor archery range and well equipped pro shop located in Sikeston. This can be a money maker for a "go-getter". Does not include sale of building. For full information call AC 314 343-4441.

4-10-77

2 bedroom house with 2 lots. Cedar siding. Bertrand. \$10,500. Call 683-4027.

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House for Sale By Owner

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1½ story Cape Cod style Located in Alcorn Subdivision. Bertrand. 2 years old. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. 1800 sq. ft. living space.

4-10-77

100'x150' corner lot. Call 683-6956 after 4.

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SONNY WEEKS,

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Owner

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR APPLY IN PERSON

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April 11, 1977 to Taylor Brown

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## Deaths



William Jester

ORAN — William Dexter Jester, 86, a retired farmer, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where he had been a patient since March 18.

Burial Aug. 30, 1890 at Ben Lomond, Ark., son of the late Thomas and Mary Smith Jester, he moved to Oran in 1939 from Marked Tree, Ark.

In 1911 he married Cora Bell Smith of Ben Lomond, who died in 1930. Two sons, James Richard Jester and Homer Ivory Jester and one daughter, Jewel Dean Jester, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include: Four sons, Vernon M. Jester of Columbus, Ga., Lloyd Ray Jester of Kenosha, Wisc., Garrett William Jester of Wenatchee, Wash. and Harold H. Jester of Kenosha, Wisc.; six daughters, Mrs. Opal Naomi Pahr of Zion, Ill., Mrs. Marie Taylor of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Mary June Massey of Waukegan, Ill., and Miss Betsy Louise Jester. Mrs. Katherine Miller, Sikeston, and Mrs. Brenda Kay Taylor of Oran; one brother, Bishop Jester of Locksburg, Ark.; and 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Roy Long, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Friend Cemetery.

## Ben Mier

CHAFFEE — Ben J. Mier, 85, a retired farmer, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Chaffee General Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Born Oct. 3, 1891 near Oran, son of the late Joseph and Philomena Dirnberger Mier, he was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and St. Ambrose Men's Sodality.

On Oct. 22, 1968 he married Lydia C. Westrick of New Hamburg, who survives. The family farmed near Oran until 1946, when he retired and moved to Chaffee.

A son, William Mier, a brother, Arthur Mier, and a sister, Mary C. Banks, also preceded him in death.

Other survivors include: One son, Leroy J. Mier of Oran Route One; four daughters, Mrs. Geneva Magness of Fountain Valley, Calif., Mrs. Leeada Hinkebein and Mrs. Leeada Sheeley of Chaffee and Mrs. Javada Tucker of St. Louis; one brother, Albert Mier of Cairo, Ill.; and 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel, where a prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today by Oran Council 4311 of the Knights of Columbus, followed at 8 p.m. by a parish rosary.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at

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## Birth control pill plant hikes female hormone level

St. Ambrose Catholic Church with the Rev. Raymond Kunkel, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Tom and Glen Hinkebein, Perry Sheeley, Tim Tucker, and Steve and Chris Mier.

## Former Kennett editor dies

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) — William E. Dye, managing editor of the Dunklin Democrat from 1953-59, died Monday at his home in Annapolis, Md., of an apparent heart attack at the age of 53.

He also worked for the Nevada Daily Mail and the old Kansas City Journal-Post.

## Bike stolen at Dexter

DEXTER — A black, dirt bike was stolen sometime between Sunday and Monday from the home of William R. Fowler, 215 W. Stanley St., police said today. Police are still investigating.

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elected today and it should be the one to make the decision.

Fulbright said the Heritage House is "ethically and morally obligated" to get the money.

The council tabled the matter until the May meeting when the budget will be presented.

City Attorney Manuel Drumm said he will have to check to see if the city can legally designate a portion of the funds to the Heritage House. Law prevents the council from giving funds to any organization, but he said he does not know if that provision extends to programs such as the Heritage House.

#### Bids

The council opened bids from three Sikeston banks for the deposit of city funds. The council tabled the bids for further study, because of the complexity of the bids.

The council decided to purchase six 1977 Pontiac LeMans cars from Jarvis Motor Co., to replace the current Public Safety Department patrol vehicles. The city will sell the present cars to Sikeston Motor Co.

The new cars will cost the city \$17,750, or about \$300 less than last year.

Jarvis bid \$27,750 for the six new cars and Sikeston Motor Co., bid \$8,500. Dan Taylor Chevrolet was high bidder for the new cars and made no bid on trade-ins.

Church said the city received such a high price on the trade-ins because the officers and city garage have maintained the vehicles well.

The council awarded a contract for the turbine in the new power plant to General Electric Co. for \$10,873,000 or about \$3 million less than the original estimated cost.

Westinghouse bid \$10,878,000 for the turbine.

The contracts were awarded, contingent on the sale of the bonds.

The council authorized the calling for bids on paving Louis Street from Oklahoma to Kentucky Street.

#### Easements and right-of-way

The council approved an ordinance detailing city policy on property utility easements and street right-of-way use.

The ordinance says that no obstructions

ATLANTA (AP) — An alarming increase in female sex hormones in both men and women workers in a plant which makes birth control pills was disclosed by the national Center for Disease Control.

A year-long study showed the increase in estrogen, or female hormones, among workers in Puerto Rico.

Dr. Malcolm Harrington, an epidemiologist who headed the study, said he expects the problem is universal.

"It is well known that the estrogen causes these problems," he said, "but this is the first documentation of it outside of the industry."

Excess estrogen in men causes enlarged breasts and a decline in libido, or sex drive, Harrington said.

In women, the condition causes abnormal vaginal bleeding.

"There is no occupational standard concerning this problem," Harrington said in an interview. "I am recommending an interim standard, pending further research, and then the establishment of an appropriate standard to alleviate the problem."

are allowed in utility easements. Any obstructions placed in the easements are the liability of the property owners and may be removed by a utility.

No obstructions may be placed in city street right-of-way within five feet of the back of the street curb.

Shrubs and fences may be placed in the right-of-way as long as they are further than five feet from the curb. However, fences and shrubs can only be placed in those locations if the property owner is willing to assume liability risks.

City code already prohibits obstructions within 20 feet of an intersection if it interferes with pedestrian and vehicle driver's line of sight.

#### Resubdivision

The council approved rezoning of six lots on Anderson Street from single-family to commercial. Developers plan to build town houses on the property.

#### Other items

The council approved resubdivision of a portion of three blocks along Shelby, McDougal, Vaughn and Blanton avenues. The resubdivision reduces lot sizes and allows more homes to be built.

The developer plans to build \$26,000 Farmers Home Administration homes in the subdivision.

#### Other items

The council approved a five per cent package beer license for Hardin's Grocery, 612 W. North St.

A package liquor license request from Kroger, Super Store, 607 Southland Drive, was tabled for public hearing. Kroger is purchasing Joiner Liquor Store on East Malone Ave.

Church told the council that the city will begin strengthening its enforcement on mobile homes skirting. He said people are being told to put the skirts around the mobile homes, but they are not doing it.

He said the city will begin requiring the skirts before a resident moves into a mobile home.

Fulton said he had received telephone calls from people complaining about young people loitering outside the Neon Gallery on North Kingshighway. The callers told Fulton that the young people sometimes yell at passing cars or run out into the streets and pound on the cars. He asked Church to look into the problem.

## Jews, Christians note feasts

By The Associated Press  
Worshippers crowded into synagogues and churches this weekend to observe the start of the Jewish Passover and the Christian Palm Sunday.

The route of Christ's triumphal entry to the city, on a road strewn with palms, almost 2,000 years ago.

Jews gathered in Moscow's Central Synagogue to worship at the start of the season commemorating the escape of the Jews from bondage in Egypt.

The spirit in New York, as in many American cities, was ecumenical.

The Greek Orthodox celebra-

tion of Palm Sunday coincided with that of Roman Catholics and Protestants this year, and the start of Passover and the Christian holiday fell together for the first time since 1974 and the last until 1984.

As Christians began observances of Holy Week, Pope Paul expressed sadness over "symptoms and shivers of war" in the world.

The state is providing the terminal and is funding it without cost to the city from the

## Alberta Slavin to discuss status of energy policy

HARRINGTON said the study was done at the Ortho pharmaceutical in Puerto Rico, where 55 employees were questioned and blood samples were taken from 53.

He said five of the 25 men

who worked at the plant

showed symptoms of an increase in female sex hormones and three of them actually developed enlarged breasts.

Among women employees, two of the five who came in contact with the powdered birth control substance and 10 of 18 in the production line working with the tablets after the formulation experienced unusual vaginal bleeding, Harrington said.

He said there is no danger of a normal man developing homosexual tendencies because of the condition.

In a heterosexual man,

there would be no change in his sex attitude, except that his drive would decrease," he said.

"I would not recommend that a pregnant woman work in such a plant," he said. "Nobody knows about the possibilities of cancer. There is no evidence of it, but I am suspicious."

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The president of the Utility Consumers Council of Missouri, Inc. will discuss the impact of the energy supply on consumers and the current status of national energy policy during an April 13 appearance at Southeast Missouri State University.

Mrs. Alberta Slavin, also an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor last year, will speak to students in the university's environmental issues course, which this semester is focused on the topic of energy.

All sessions of the course are open to the public. The class meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in Room 200 of North Hall of Science.

Mrs. Slavin, wife of a professor of medicine at St. Louis University and mother of four, founded the Utility Consumers Council of Missouri about seven years ago.

She said it grew out of the recognition that rising utility bills were having an increasing impact on consumers. The

council has been involved in rate intervention cases on behalf of residential consumers and has also received foundation grants to conduct educational conferences on energy and energy conservation.

The speaker is also vice president of the National Consumers Congress, which she describes as a grass-roots consumer organization, and a member of the Consumer Affairs-Special Impact Advisory Committee of the Federal Energy Administration.

In 1967 Mrs. Slavin founded and served as president of another consumer-oriented organization, Housewives Elect Lower Prices (HELP). Among other things, the organization participated in meat boycott activities.

Mrs. Slavin has bachelor's and master's degrees in music and is a violinist with the St. Louis String Ensemble.

## Scott family services pays out \$164,807

The Scott County Family Services Office disbursed funds totaling \$164,807 in March, 1977, with the greatest part being paid to the Aid to Dependent Children Program.

Robert F. Widener, county director, says 725 persons received a total of \$27,127 in state supplemental payments and are on the combined payroll of Missouri State Supplemental Income and the federal program Supplemental Security Income. This group previously received

Old Age Assistance, Permanent and Total Disability or Aid to the Blind Assistance.

There were 967 families with 2,084 children who received a total of \$124,975 in Aid to Dependent Children payments averaging \$129.24 per family.

Forty one persons received a total of \$7,999 in Nursing Care Supplement payments during the month of March.

General Relief funds of \$4,571.00 went to 65 families consisting of 71 persons, with a check averaging \$70.32 per

family.

One person received \$135. Blind Pension.

Child Welfare Services were provided for 156 children and 69 children were given preventive services. There was \$3,186.50 expended from the County Court payroll and Aid to Dependent Children-Foster Care payroll for 41 children in Foster Care.

Twenty nine adults were given services during the month of March. No adults were given protective services and 29 were given preventive services.

## Dexter buys new truck, takes bids on another

DEXTER -- The City Council Monday night, decided to buy one new truck and take bids on another.

The council awarded the contract for a new small truck for use by the water department to Bud Shell Ford of Dexter for \$3,534.

The only other bid was received from Medier-Davis Chevrolet, and was \$3,755 for a similarly equipped vehicle.

At a previous meeting, the city dog catcher asked for the use of a truck and the council agreed to it.

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At Monday night's meeting Alderman Eldon Cooper suggested that a truck being used by the water department be turned over to the dog catcher and another new truck purchased for the water department.

The council almost voted to allow a new chiropractor in town to park free outside his office, until City Attorney Paul McGhee asked for the legal justification of such a move.

He reminded the council that the idea of free parking was originally extended to doctors, who might have emergency patients seeking treatment and asked if chiropractors would

One of the requirements of getting the terminal is to allow the county to also use the facility.

Conner said that under a program sponsored by the federal government, the city is eligible to receive funding for a new subdivisions and that he is presently trying to consolidate them; and heard a report from Water Superintendent Joe Whitaker that some septic tanks outside the city limits are leaking onto property within the city limits.

The first game warden in the United States was William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich. He was appointed on March 15, 1887, "to enforce the statutes of this state for the preservation of moose, wapiti, deer, birds and fish."

## POL